GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6389
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PRODUCTION OF LAC
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a decrease in the production of Lac during the last few years;

(b) if not, the details of the production of Lac from 2003 to till date, year wise;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any plan to increase the production of Lac; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The details of the production of Lac are as follows:

2002-2003 - 17,500 Metric Tonne
2003-2004 - 20,050 Metric Tonne
2004-2005 - 22,000 Metric Tonne (approx.)

(c) The Indian Lac Research Institute, Ranchi, Jharkhand has stepped up its extension activities to promote scientific Lac cultivation for increasing the Lac production in the country. To increase the production of Lac, actions have been taken by the institute for the cultivation of Lac on plantation basis and awareness through training and demonstration etc.

(d) The details are given in Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6389 FOR 09/05/2005 REGARDING PRODUCTION OF LAC.

Details of Technical guidance, training and consultancy being provided by Indian Lac Research Institute, Ranchi.

State	District	Agency	Scheme
Andhra Pradesh	Adilabad,Mahboobnagar,Warangal	Society for elimination of rural poverty (SERP), Hyderabad-World Bank funded	Promotion of Lac cultivation for employment and income generation in rural areas.
Chhattisgarh	North Bastar, South Bastar, Mahasamund, Dhamatari	Chhattisgarh State Minor Forest Produce Co-operative Federation Ltd. Raipur.	Project on Lac Cultivation.
Gujarat	Vadodara Subarkantha Communication circle (State Forest Department) Gandhi Nagar.	Training Research & Gujarat.	Skill development and capacity building in Lac culture through training and demonstration in

Jharkhand	Ranchi	Jharkhand Govt. Ranchi	Adoption of Lac growers of Jharkhand for model upliftment through scientific Lac cultivation
	Jharkhand Govt. Ranchi	PRADAN, Ranchi	Lac as a source of livelihood technology intervention for sustained production in Khunti sub-division Ph-II
		NABARD, Ranchi, R.K. Mission, Ranchi	Promotional initiatives for capacity building & technology transfer in Lac cultivation – Training cum exposure programme
	Singhbhum	Jharkhand Tribal Development Society (JTDC) & Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Chaibasa- NATP Funded)	Promotional of Kusmi Lac on ber trees
	Santhal Parganas	Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Jamtara-NATP Funded)	Promotional of rangeeni Lac on palas trees
Madhya Pradesh	Seoni	Zila Panchayat, Seoni	Promotion of Lac cultivation for employment and income generation in rural areas.
Orissa	Phulbhani	Indian Lac Research Institute, Ranchi	Frontline demonstration on scientific method of Lac cultivation
Rajasthan	Udaipur	Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology, Udaipur.	Bio-ecology and revival of Lac cultivation in southern Rajasthan.